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## SUMMARY OF THE WAR

Paris, Feb. 23, v/a London, Feb. 24.—(12:19 a. m.)—The following French official communication was issued this evening:

"The day has been comparatively quiet except in the Champagne district where the fighting continues under favorable conditions we have taken more trenches in the region of Beaunejour and have maintained our gains of the preceding day. To the north-west of Verdun, at Brillant, court, in the region of the forest of Forges, our batteries blew up an ammunition store. It is confirmed that the Germans suffered heavy losses in complete repulse of their attack at Bois Bouche on the 21. In Alsace an attempt by the Germans to debouch from the portion of the village of Stesswihl, still occupied by the enemy, was immediately stopped by our fire."

London, Feb. 23.—The allies in the west again have stayed their offensive, which had as its object the relieving of the pressure on Russia. The belief in military circles here is that Russia has been able to check the Austro-German offensive operations at either end of the long line, and that therefore the necessity no longer existed for the allies to make their effort before they were fully prepared.

There has however, been some fighting near the coast, at Ypres, in the Champagne district, where the French are attempting to push the Germans back from Rheims and relieve that city from the bombardment which it has again undergone, and in the Woëvre and Vosges districts. At none of these points has a battle of any dimensions been fought, although the operations in Alsace, taken as a whole are of considerable importance. The cathedral at Rheims is reported as entirely destroyed.

Fighting is going on along virtually the entire Russian front, but the reports of the general staffs give little or no information of the progress of the campaign. The Russians who have been strongly reinforced since their defeat in East Prussia, have reached their prepared positions between the fortresses of the province of Kovna, Vitna and Grodno and are offering strong resistance to the Germans who are greatly hampered by the terrible conditions of the roads.

To the south of the lower Vistula the Russians attacked the Germans on the Rakva river, but according to the German account they were repulsed. They are also active in Western Galicia while in the Carpathians the long drawn out battles continue, without either side gaining any definite advantage. It is reported that the Germans have

sent further reinforcements to this region, which is quite likely because for political reasons the Russians must be kept out of Hungary.

### Russians Begin Counter Move

London, Feb. 22.—The crushing blow which Germany hoped to deliver against the Russians from East Prussia has fallen short, telegraphs the Daily Mail Petrograd correspondent. "The Russians have extricated their main body from the German pincers," says the despatch, "and the Germans, instead of attacking, are being attacked. Russian reinforcements are arriving constantly in large numbers. A fierce attack from the direction of Lomza compelled the Germans to bring troops from the north and abandon for the moment their advance towards the river Niemen where only their cavalry is operating in small bodies. The German movement towards the fortress of Novo Gorievsk continues, but less energetically. All along the line, in fact, there is noticeable a slackening of effort."

London, Feb. 22.—A Petrograd despatch to the Times says that the Russian counter move to the German advance from East Prussia has begun along a front of 100 miles to the north of the Gohr and Narva rivers.

The Russian losses in East Prussia, as given by the German commander, are described as "fanciful" although they were undoubtedly heavy. In Petrograd it is thought that the German movement in East Prussia is a diversion to conceal more important operations in Galicia, to which country the Germans apparently intend to direct their main effort. Six new German army corps have been concentrated south of the Carpathians.

Petrograd, Via London, Feb. 22.—The German offensive movement from the Baltic to the Carpathians is regarded by Russian staff officers as merely an attempt to keep the Russian forces constantly engaged and prevent them from effecting a concentration at any point of the long front. Other than this, it is believed, that the Germans have no clear objective—or, if they have, it has not been fathomed here—in making their demonstration near Ossowetz and in undertaking more active operations along the Baura, in both of which regions they have encountered a stubborn Russian defense.

London, Feb. 21.—A German submarine, described as the U12 and by others that the U21, which is operating in the Irish Sea, yesterday found another victim in the little Irish coasting steamer Downshire. The Downshire was sunk not far from the spot where the British steamer Cambank was torpedoed a few hours earlier. In the case of the Downshire, however, the crew were given time to escape, and, instead of

wasting a torpedo, the Germans used a bomb which destroyed the vessel in a few minutes.

On the other side of the British Isles in the North Sea, near the Island of Borkum, the American steamer Evelyn, cotton laden, was struck by a mine. She sank, but her crew were saved.

## SUSPECT GERMAN SPIES AT PORTLAND

Portland, Me., Feb. 21.—Private advices received here from Canadian sources state that two men who arrived from an Italian port at Boston today, are under surveillance as suspected German spies. It is asserted that the men were disguised as Russian immigrants, but that an examination of their baggage revealed evidence that they were German officers. This evidence, it was said, included a map of the St. Lawrence river and the bridges over it. It was said that the men were bound for Canada.

## HOG PRICES TO AD FARMERS

The recent new classifications of hogs made by packers buying at the Calgary stockyards, does not mean that the farmers will get less for their product, but by preventing the present senseless slaughter of all kinds of livestock will encourage them to feed the animals up, and thus realize the top price per hundred pounds, according to a statement made by well-known stockmen in Calgary.

"The market is at present flooded with immature hogs," it was stated, "and the farmers are selling them at such a rate that it is beginning to be a serious matter, for it is a pity to see a development that has taken years to build up go to pieces this way merely because of temporary high grain prices due to the war."

"If the farmers will only resist this tendency and feed up their hogs, they will get a far better price for them than by selling them in an immature state. The new classification in no way reduces the price of fattened hogs, but will by discouraging the marketing of the immature ones have an immediate tendency to strengthen the prices of fattened ones."

"The farmer by forcing his animals, now thin and small, upon a declining market, is losing money, whereas, by keeping them a little longer he will get a better price and will thus be enabled to keep some of them against the lean years that will result when grain prices more reaches its normal price. Many who are now riding themselves of their hogs will wish they had kept them when that time comes."

"The most serious aspect of the situation is the condition which would be created in the event of there being a consider-

ably quantity of frosted and low grade grain this year and a great shortage of stock to which to feed it. The extent of the acreage in crop makes the chances all in favour of there being much damaged grain, and the possession of some live stock by a farmer constitutes an insurance against this risk. "It would be well to remember that the wise farmer is he who goes out of hogs when farmers generally are rushing into them, and goes into them when there is a general stampede the other way."

## SUBMARINE MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK

Paris, Feb. 23.—A German submarine which for the past few days had been lying in the English channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England, Monday night, fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria, while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers, including some Americans.

The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel. The torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.

The French second light squadron was informed to keep a sharp look out in the channel for the submarine. The minister of marine announces that a torpedo boat belonging to the squadron sighted the submarine at 7:30 o'clock this morning, about eight miles south-west of Cape Alprecht, near Boulogne, and immediately opened fire and succeeded in scoring several hits before the submarine was able to dive. The announcement adds that a wide patch of oil was seen afterwards on the sea at the spot where the submarine disappeared, and from this it is presumed that the submarine will be a wreck.

## PIANO CONTEST RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest.	Number of Votes.
120.....	625195
121.....	251070
29.....	108850
44.....	105881
21.....	105881
8.....	105881
148.....	92770
4.....	92770
119.....	84580
68.....	181562
71.....	138628
133.....	127414
129.....	257716
12.....	273427
192.....	114171
19.....	86971
37.....	65569
29.....	86527
54.....	85500
12.....	43081
11.....	40963
30.....	42300
128.....	122750
104.....	24100
108.....	23550
124.....	20950
31.....	35539
48.....	58111
30.....	80890
121.....	74601
28.....	17900
118.....	34600
119.....	34600
62.....	12529
12.....	10485
129.....	10000
129.....	9000
67.....	8007
129.....	7008
129.....	7000
129.....	7000

## LOCAL NEWS

Did you have that gas engine overhauled yet? See Grabin.

Mrs. S. A. Carey was a visitor in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. R. Payton is at present on the sick list.

A. J. Franks, of Bashaw, was in town on Tuesday doing business.

The regular meeting of the Village Council will be held on Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Vofat, of Big Valley spent Monday and Tuesday, with her sister-in-law Mrs. S. A. Grabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olsen, and Mrs. Jack Thorne drove countryward Sunday last and spent the day with Melvin's brother Louis and family.

A. P. McNichol, blockman of the Renfrew Machine Co., was in town for a few days this week looking after the interests of his company.

A communication was handed in just as we go to press in response to the call for clothing which appeared in the Journal two weeks back, and will appear next week.

How about our fire brigade? Is it properly organized, and are the members taking an interest? The question of giving the brigade a little remuneration would not be a bad idea. Mirror will have a big fire some of these days, and what then?

## GERMAN AIRSHIP VISITS ENGLAND

London, Feb. 22.—A Brintree despatch to the Press Association says that about 8:30 o'clock last night a hostile aeroplane dropped missiles, supposed to be incendiary bombs, on the fields close to Brintree, but they did no damage.

At 8:40 o'clock an aeroplane passed over Colechester, which is about 50 miles north-west of London. It dropped a bomb which landed itself in a garden where it exploded, doing damage to the rear of a house and smashed the windows of other houses. No one was hurt.

The aeroplane, said to be a German, also dropped bombs at Marks Tey, 6½ miles west of Colechester, and near Coggeshall, but no serious damage was resulted.

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S. A. GRAHN, GAS ENGINE EXPERT  
Mirror, Alberta

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## Piano Contest

The Mirror Journal will give the following number of Votes on the Piano Contest at Duitman & Johnson's, as follows:—

25,000 Votes for a New Subscription  
15,000 " for a Renewal Subscription  
5 " for ever cent on Job Printing  
5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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## District News

### BASHAW

We are all glad to know C. W. McKersich is recovering from his recent illness.

G. Forester made a trip to Edmonton last week with a load of hogs.

Mrs. H. J. Rayner is visiting in Mirror with Rev. and Mrs. Holdom.

G. C. Wahl was a visitor in Edmonton for several days last week.

Mrs. Patterson, of Edmonton, is spending a few days with friends in Bashaw.

J. Wright, dentist, was in Calgary this week on business purchasing new goods.

The dance held in the Maconie hall on Friday last was well attended. All report a good time.

Mr. Blackmoor, the Jarvis Bay school teacher returned from Edmonton after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. G. F. Grant, N. Holt and J. A. Whitey, returned on Friday from Edmonton where they went on business for the town.

The local hockey team visited Mirror last Saturday to cross sticks with that town, and defeated them to the tune of 2-1 in favor of Bashaw.

The Cyclone hockey team put one over on the Regulars on Tuesday night, the score was 4-0. The Cyclones sure put up some game.

A number of the young folks from town spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. F. Wilson's on Wednesday last. All report a very pleasant time.

On Wednesday our town was well represented by the farming community, a number of farmers was in town disposing of their hogs to the local buyers. Keep the good record up Mr. Farmer.

Miss A. M. Dick has had to give up her school for a short time and go home on account of poor health. Miss Dick will be missed very much, but we all hope that she will be able to take up her duties again in a short time.

R. H. Phelps spent the weekend in Edmonton and returned on Wednesday with a bride. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have taken up housekeeping in Bashaw where Mr. Phelps is practising law. On Thursday night the boys showed their good feelings towards the bride and groom by calling out the tin band and favoring them with one of their favourite selections.

### WATER GLEN

A most enjoyable dance was held in the hall last Monday.

Ed. Boddy attended county meeting at Stewart's Saturday.

Bill Shipley, who was out here last fall, is now working for J. A. Carlson.

Ladies' Aid was held at K. K. Haggland's last Thursday afternoon.

The following speakers will likely appear at the opening of the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 24th—Geo. F. Root, Rev. R. W. W. Alexander, Dr. Campbell, M. P. P.; Geo. Gordon, O. L. Save and J. Burgen.

## Thankfully Received

The Superintendent of Women's Institute for Alberta issues the following statement of the several donations, made by the respective local branches of this organization throughout the province, to the Red Cross and Belgian relief fund. She further desires to congratulate each of these bodies upon the excellent and useful work done in this direction:

Cowley, \$482.85, also box of clothing, pillows, bandages, etc. Sedgewick, \$118.00, also clothing, pillows, etc. Walsh, \$35.00; Carnagay, \$18.00, also flannel shirts, etc. Wistulski, etc.; Provost, \$108.25, also clothing; Didsbury, \$100; Cardston, \$85, also boxes containing bandages, sheets, etc. Trochu, \$20, also box containing pillow slips, towels, etc.; Okotoks, \$25; Taber, \$25, also clothing; Verdant Valley, \$5; Pine Lake, comforters for Belgians.

## Mirror Stock Market

FEB. 20th, 1915

We will pay the following prices weighed at railway stock yards, Mirror, by Beamish & Co. Subject to change without notice.

Classification on Hogs.  
Choice Hogs, 100 to 150 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.00  
Light Thin Hogs 100 lbs. and above..... 2.50 to 4.50  
Not wanted  
Smooth Sows, 225 to 300 lbs. Dusk 1.2 to 1.3  
Titty & Heavy Sows..... 2c  
Piggy Sows..... 3c  
Stags..... 3c to 4c  
Crippled Hogs..... 2c to 3c  
Boars and light thin hogs No value

### CATTLE

Extra choice steers 1200 lbs. 5.75 to 6.50  
" " 1500 lbs. 4.75 to 5.25  
" " Heifers 1000 lbs. 3.00 to 3.25  
" " " 1500 lbs. 3.50 to 4.50  
" " Cows 1500 lbs. 5.00 to 5.50  
" " " 1000 lbs. 2.50 to 4.50  
Oxen..... 2.25 to 4.50  
Bulls and Stags..... 2.25 to 3.50

### CALVES

Choice Calves, 150, 250 lbs. 6.50 to 7.00  
" " 250, 350 lbs. 4.00 to 5.00  
SHHEEP

Choice Killing Sheep..... 5.00 to 6.25

### LAMBS

" " Lambs..... 5.50 to 6.50

Please note there will be a dockage of 2c and up on all crippled hogs received.

All Hogs and Cattle tonight will be subject to a dockage of half of one percent to cover Government condemnation.

### POULTRY

Live—  
No. 1 No. 2 Dressed—  
Turkeys 11c 10c 15c  
Geese 10c 7c 11c 8c  
Chickens 8c 6c 10c 7c  
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### St. Monica's Church

Sunday, Feb. 7th, Holy Communion 11 a.m.  
Sunday, Feb. 7th, Mission service 7:30 p.m.

Evening and address at 3:30 on the other Sundays in the month.

Sunday School 2 p.m.  
M. W. Holdom.

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J. H. SALTON, Publisher

MIRROR, ALTA., FEB. 26, 1915

Everybody understands in a general sort of way that it is better for the community at large, and in the long run better for the farming community, if farmers develop all branches of their business instead of only one. But the farmer is not in most cases farming for the benefit of the community, or even for the future well-being of the farming industry. His ambition is to make a living for his family, and to make it now. While, therefore, the prices paid for grain are out of proportion to the prices paid for live stock, only moderate success can be expected from efforts to persuade the farmer to feed grain to stock. Factories in Canada which ordinarily make farm implements and railway supplies are just now engaged in turning out shells for cannon. The reason is that there is a demand for shells in excess of the demand for farm implements and railroad supplies, and patriotism and immediate regard for dividends conjoin to urge the wisdom of manufacturing what is most required. Of course when the war ends, and more or less money and time will be spent re-adjusting business to its former channels. The farmer is a manufacturer of food, and it is not to be wondered if he too goes out of lines which are ordinarily profitable and safe, and concentrates on the production of what seems for a time to be most likely to bring returns, taking chances on being able to readjust his business when the conditions swing back to normal.

The following is the list of amount given under the subscription list taken up for G. S. Grain, who was burned out a couple of weeks ago. J. H. Salton, \$5.00; H. Kiesel, 2.00; Heagle Bros., 3.00; J. M. Wright, 2.00; A. Thomas & Son, goods, 2.00; Dufman & Johnson, goods, 2.00; Chas. L. Suggett, 3.00; R. C. Talbot, 1.50; W. H. Stump, 2.00; D. S. Adamson, 2.00; A. Friend, 2.50; R. E. Calhoun, 3.50; Ed. Guster, 2.00; O. Steeno, 5.00; R. L. Pretty 2.00; McCormack, Lumber Co., goods, 3.00; J. F. Plowdell, 2.00; Guy Pyra, 1.00; Paruck & Holland, goods 1.25. There were several donations of clothing also given.

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We have marked them so low in price that you will buy now for some time to come.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

The School Board meeting will take place next Thursday.

The Star Pool Hall which has been under the management of Jas. Wright has again changed hands, and is now under the management of C. D. Jarvis, of Bushaw. We understand that Mr. Jarvis will move his family to Mirror the forepart of next week. We bespeak the same patronage as was given the late owner.

#### Willing to Help.

One morning a rather commanding looking woman entered a newspaper office and asked to see the editor. The editor was promptly produced.

"Is your paper this morning," said the woman in a cold, hard voice, "your say that Mr. Jones is a lecherous, a swindler, a scoundrel and a crook."

"It is a matter of politics, madam," said the editor apologetically. "I am very sorry that we are compelled to make statements of that kind on your account, for I take it that you are a relative."

"I am his wife's mother," answered the visitor, "and I want to say that you haven't told more than half the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to me."—*Valley Telegraph.*

#### Down His Neck.

An Ohio farmer took his numerous progeny to a county fair in that state. As the party moved along the grounds the father felt his fourth horn touching at his coat. He turned and the youngster begged him to buy a certain toy.

"Buy it yourself," said father. "Where's the dime I gave you a little while ago?" "It's down my neck," said the boy.

"Well, shake it out," said father. "That, father," protested the lad, "I can't. It was in my mouth when it went down."—*Youth's Companion.*

#### Quarrel.

"Has that young man any sad had habits?" asked the customer father. "No," replied the lady. "He never goes into a saloon."

"I know, but he looks as if he spent a terrible amount of time hanging around genteel furniture stores."—*Washington Star.*

#### Unruffled.

Master-Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to send you so often. Mary—Oh, it's all right, sir. I seldom take any notice of her.—*London Telegraph.*

#### Evasive.

Mrs. Goodleigh (after feeding tramp)—And are you a Christian? Tramp—Well, mum, nobody can accuse me of works' on Sundays.—*Boston Transcript.*

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undersigned places by John Douglas a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

Red Deer, March 26, Fire Hall Station, Mar. 1915, National Hotel at 9 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1915.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector and each application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOKES, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta.

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